Doctor of Laws honoris causa June 15,2007

Treasurer, may I present to you and this Convocation the Honourable W. Dan Chilcott, and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Called to the Bars of Nova Scotia, Ontario and the Northwest Territories, Dan Chilcott began his career as the Senior Assistant Crown Attorney for the County of Carleton in 1956. In 1958, he entered private practice with the firm Binks, Chilcott & Simpson, and was appointed Deputy Magistrate for the Northwest Territories, later becoming its Special Prosecutor. In 1967, he was appointed Queen's Counsel.

Elected a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1979, and the Society's Treasurer in 1987. Dan Chilcott has been, and continues to be, a dedicated member of Convocation.

He was appointed a justice of the Superior Court of Justice in 1988, and in 1999, a Deputy Judge of the Nunavut Court of Justice.

Dan Chilcott has had an exemplary career and has given extensively to his profession. I request you, Sir, to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.